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Note verbale dated 8 August 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone, and with reference to his notes dated 10 July 2000, has the honour to communicate the following regarding the implementation of Security Council resolution 1306 (2000) of 5 July 2000.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine wishes to inform the Chairman of the Committee that the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine is currently in the process of finalizing the relevant constitutional procedures necessary for the adoption of a decree which provides for the implementation of Council resolution 1306 (2000). Pending the adoption of the said decree, the relevant ministries and agencies of the Government of Ukraine have been instructed to take all necessary steps to prevent any direct or indirect import of all rough diamonds from Sierra Leone to the territory of Ukraine.

With reference to the provisions of paragraph 17 of Council resolution 1306 (2000), the Permanent Mission of Ukraine wishes to advise the Chairman of the Committee that article 228[6] of the Criminal Code of Ukraine, entitled "Illegal export from Ukraine of raw materials, materials and equipment for the manufacture of weapons as well as military and special equipment", provides that violations of the established regime of export of the above items are punishable by imprisonment for up to eight years, with confiscation of property.

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The Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone, and with reference to Security Council resolution 1306 (2000) of 5 July 2000, has the honour to inform him that the Government of the Czech Republic has taken all necessary administrative measures to give effect to the provisions set out in paragraph 1 of that resolution to prohibit the direct or indirect import of all rough diamonds from Sierra Leone.

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Note verbale dated 9 August 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations presents her compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997), and referring to his notes dated 10 July 2000, has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the implementation of the United Nations sanctions against Sierra Leone as established by the Security Council in its resolutions 1306 (2000) and 1171 (1998).

The Council of the European Union, following the adoption of a common position of 20 July 2000, adopted on 3 August 2000 regulation No. 1745/2000 on the importation into the European Community of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone, prohibiting, in accordance with Council resolution 1306 (2000), the importation of rough diamonds into the Community. The said regulation, which is enclosed* for your information, is in force at the moment.

As to the implementation of Council resolution 1171 (1998), following the adoption of a common position of 29 June 1998 by the European Council, a national decree (545/1998) was adopted on 24 July 1998, prohibiting the sale and supply of arms and related *matériel* to non-governmental forces in Sierra Leone, other than the Economic Community of West African States Military Observer Group, in accordance with that resolution.

Sanctions and forfeitures to be imposed where the provisions of the Council regulations and of the decree are violated are provided in chapter 46, sections 1 to 3 and 8 to 13 respectively, of the Finnish Penal Code.

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* A copy of the attachment is on file in the Secretariat, Room S-3055.

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Note verbale dated 15 August 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and has the honour to report that the relevant provisions of Security Council resolution 1306 (2000) have been brought to the attention of the Romanian competent authorities in order to adopt the necessary measures.

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Note verbale dated 18 August 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) and, with reference to Security Council resolution 1306 (2000) concerning Sierra Leone, has the honour to communicate the following.

The provisions of resolution 1306 (2000) have been brought to the attention of the relevant authorities and institutions of Slovakia, including custom authorities. The provisions of the resolutions will be published in the bulletin of the Ministry of Economy of Slovakia.

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997), and referring to his notes dated 10 July 2000, has the honour to report the following measures undertaken by the Republic of Bulgaria in compliance with the implementation of the United Nations sanctions against Sierra Leone as established by the Security Council in its resolution 1306 (2000).

Upon the adoption of the resolution the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria immediately instructed the competent Bulgarian authorities to undertake without delay all the necessary measures in compliance with the requirements of resolution 1306 (2000). Under the national constitutional procedures immediate steps were taken by the Council of Ministers to adopt a decree aimed at prohibiting any direct or indirect imports of all rough diamonds from Sierra Leone to the Republic of Bulgaria, as well as all other measures and restrictions adopted by the Security Council concerning Sierra Leone.

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